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SUBJ: NPT REVCON: COMMITTEE I, MAY 13

1. REVCON COMMITTEE I (POLITICAL COMMITTEE) BEGAN SLOWLY WITH
BRIEF MORNING AND AFTERNOON SESSIONS. FEW DELEGATIONS PREPARED
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TO SPEAK. CHAIRMAN CLARK (NIGERIA) OPENED MORNING SESSION BY

OUTLINING WORK AREAS ASSIGNED TO THE COMMITTEE AND BY SUGGESTING THAT 2-3 DAYS BE DEVOTED TO GENERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ISSUES.

2. NIKOLOV (BULGARIA) MADE OPENING STATEMENT CONTAINING MANY OF STANDARD SOVIET BLOC POINTS RE NPT, BUT DIRECTED PRIMARILY AT CRITICIZING PROTOCOLS PROPOSED BY NON-ALIGNED. HE CHARGED PROTOCOLS WERE ATTEMPTS TO AMEND TREATY AND CHARACTERIZED THEM AS UN-REALISTIC AND COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE. HIS OTHER MAIN POINTS WERE THAT A) MAIN PURPOSE OF TREATY STATED IN ARTICLES I AND II, B) PROGRESS UNDER ARTICLE VI SHOULD NOT BE MINIMIZED, C) AND CONSTRUCTIVE EFFORTS IN DISARMAMENT REQUIRE PARTICIPATION OF ALL NWS.

3. GARCIA ROBLES (MEXICO), IN REPLY, DENIED THAT HE WAS IN FAVOR OF AMENDING TREATY AND INSISTED THAT PROTOCOLS WERE NOT INTENDED TO DO SO. GHANA REP, SUPPORTING PROPOSED PROTOCOLS, CALLED ON THOSE DELS OPPOSED TO PROPOSED PROTOCOLS TO OFFER ALTERNATIVE SUGGESTIONS FOR STRENGTHENING NPT.

4. AFTERNOON SESSION OPENED WITH STATEMENT BY US REP (KLEIN). STATEMENT, TAKING OFF FROM RELEVANT POINTS IN IKLE PLENARY STATEMENT, WAS INTENDED TO SUPPORT SALT AGREEMENTS AS FULFILLING ARTICLE VI, AND TO REJECT APPROACH EMBODIED IN PROPOSED NON-ALIGNED PROTOCOL OF IMPOSING ARTIFICIAL DEADLINES AND TARGET FIGURES. (TEXT BEING FORWARDED BY SEPTTEL.)

5. GARCIA ROBLES RESPONDED THAT, WHILE SALT HAD POLITICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL VALUE, IT HAD PROVED VALUELESS FROM STANDPOINT OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT. HE QUOTED EXTENSIVELY FROM STATEMENT BY SENATOR KENNEDY AND FROM PLENARY STATEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND REP.

6. GDR REP REITERATED POINTS MADE EARLIER BY BULGARIAN REP. HE ALSO EMPHASIZED THAT ARTICLE VI IMPOSES OBLIGATIONS ON NNWS AS WELL AS ON NWS AND MAINTAINED THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF ARTICLE VI INVOLVES A PROCESS RATHER THAN A SINGLE ACT. HE PLACED MAJOR BLAME FOR FAILURE TO ACHIEVE CTB OR OTHER ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS ON NWS THAT WERE NOT PARTY TO EXISTING AGREEMENTS. HE ATTACKED PROTOCOLS AS FUNDAMENTAL MODIFICATION OF TREATY AND QUESTIONED LEGALITY OF SETTING UP SECOND REVCON THROUGH UNGA RATHER THAN ARTICLE VIII, AS PROPOSED IN NON-ALIGNED RESOLUTION. GARCIA LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ROBLES RESPONDED WITH DEFENSE OF PROTOCOLS AND RESOLUTION.

7. NEXT COMMITTEE I MEETING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.DALE

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